



## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 5, 2006

**TO:** The Missouri Land Reclamation Commission

**FROM:** Mike Larsen, Chief; Projects and Inspection Unit (*original signed by Mike Larsen*)

**SUBJECT:** Coal Bond Forfeiture Liability Release Requests

The Land Reclamation Program's bond forfeiture staff have evaluated and completed work on the following former coal mine sites during the past two months and are presenting them to the commission for their liability release consideration. These are companies who have undergone permit revocation and bond forfeiture by the commission in the past. The work of final reclamation now rests with the program to complete.

All sites have been inspected jointly with the Office of Surface Mining and, in addition, all current landowners of record have been notified that these sites are to be recommended for complete and final liability release at this meeting of the Land Reclamation Commission. As of the date of this memo, no comments or objections have been received.

<u>Company Name</u> (Forfeiture site)	<u>Mine</u>	<u>Permit #</u>	<u>Release Acres</u>
Bill's Coal Co.	Fort Scott Mine	1981-04 1982-18 78-27, 80-27 (interim law) 77-27, 77-27-A2, 76-27, 76-27-A1 (old state law)	620.0 acres (all permits)
Riedel Energy, Inc.	Perry Mine	1989-03	89 acres

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the program's bond forfeiture staff that, as all necessary reclamation has been accomplished, the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission release the state from all further liability for the former coal mine sites listed above.

